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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING :  
CATALYST FOR METHACRYLIC ACID  
PRODUCTION, CATALYST FOR  
METHACRYLIC ACID PRODUCTION,  
AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
METHACRYLIC ACID

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the *Quayle* Action dated March 20, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.